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Attention: Beverly Friedman

Dear Ms. Axelrad:

Transmitted herewith is a copy of the application for patent term extension of U.S. Patent No. 6,342,482. The application was filed on March 17, 2011, under 35 U.S.C. § 156. Please note that a patent term extension application for U.S. Patent No. 6,063,771 for NDA 22-408 for the human drug product NATROBA™ (spinosad) was filed concurrently, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.785.

The patent claims a product that was subject to regulatory review under the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Subject to final review, the subject patent is considered to be eligible for patent term extension. Thus, a determination by your office of the applicable regulatory review period is necessary. Accordingly, notice and a copy of the application are provided pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 156(d)(2)(A).

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RE: NATROBA™ (spinosad)  
Docket No. FDA-2011-E-0379